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RESPONSE TO JUNE 13, 2008 OFFICE ACTION

In Response to an Office Action mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 13, 2008 (the "Office Action"), Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks. This response is supported by the Declaration of Ulrich Schubert, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 (cited herein as "Schubert Dec.") A response to the Office Action was due September 13, 2008. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time. Accordingly, the response is now due on December 13, 2008 and this amendment is being timely filed.

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Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 4 of this paper.

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